

REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION COMMUNITY ALTAR PROJECT

Edgewood College Gallery

October 9 through November 6, 2015

Opening reception Friday, October 9, 5-7:30 p.m.

This exhibition is inspired by altar making traditions in Mexico for Day of the Dead but community and personal altars of remembrance are created all over the world. As a participant in the exhibition, you are invited to use your shadow box to create an altar in whatever way feels most meaningful to you. You can draw from a specific tradition or create something completely expressive. You can make or arrange objects or pictures, paint, glued, write letters or poems, build, draw etc. You can work 2 or 3 dimensionally. There is no right or wrong. Do what feels right and creates your own remembrance and celebration of the person, community or event you are honoring.

Important Dates:

Beginning Aug 26

Boxes ready to be picked up at
Edgewood College Gallery in the Stream
Wed. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 3 - 7

Please drop off your finished box:
Edgewood College Gallery in the Stream
Sat. and Sun. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 9

Exhibition opening reception 5 - 7

Oct. 24

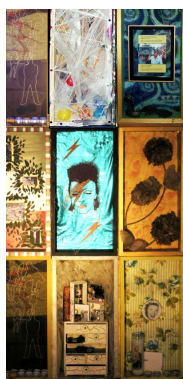
Sharing of altar stories and celebrations
Time TBA

Nov. 7 - 8

Exhibition closes: altar pick-up
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Guidelines:

- The box will be displayed vertically.
- The shadow boxes will be stacked, so do not build anything on the outside of the box.
- The back will not be seen.
- Be sure the shadow box is well balanced and stable.
- On the back, put your name, contact information and name of the person you made the altar for.
- No lit candles will be allowed.



Questions?

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To reserve an altar box, contact: artgallery@edgewood.edu

More information about the community altar box project at:
www.lavidaylosmuertos.com